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In re Application of: )  
MAKOTO SATOH, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/110,018 )  
Filed: July 2, 1998 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, )  
METHOD, AND STORAGE )  
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In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend  
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